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Applicant: Dennis Abts et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING LARGE-SCALE COMPUTING SYSTEMS
USING AN ABSTRACT VERIFICATION ENVIRONMENT

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- ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (13 Pages).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.), with authorization to charge fee to Deposit Acct. 19-0743.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	40	-	43	0	x 18.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	-	3	8	x 86.00 =	\$688.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$688.00

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